

## Would you like to hear the Good News?

God still loves you. He never stopped loving you. He loved you so much that He sent His Son Jesus to bring you back. All you have to do is let Him bring you back. Will you pray with me?

*“Lord Jesus... I want to stop trusting in myself...and what I can do...and start trusting in you...and what you have already done...when you died for me on the cross. I know that I am a sinner...and I am sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me...I believe you rose again...and I invite you to come and live inside of me. I want you to be my Savior and Lord...which means being #1 in my life. I want to repent and turn away...from everything you and the Bible call sin...and I totally commit myself...to obeying you...everyday, for the rest of my life. Lord Jesus baptize me in your precious Holy Spirit. Thank you Jesus.”*

Now that you have made peace with God, He is ready for you to begin to grow in a personal relationship with Him.

Receiving More Of Jesus? “The Baptism in the Holy Spirit”

1. Did you know that God has a good gift for you – the Holy Spirit?
2. Would you like to ask God to receive the Holy Spirit – Luke 11:13?
3. Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God?
4. Have you heard of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that all are in agreement with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? The Father is the One Who Promised – Acts 1:8. Jesus is the One Who Baptizes us in the Holy Spirit – Luke 3:16. The Holy Spirit is the One who gives us the utterance or the words and that this is the “initial sign” of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Acts 2:4.
5. Do you believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues? – Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:2-6
6. Would you like to know why the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is important?
  - a. Receive the ability or power of the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:8
  - b. Build up your most holy faith – Jude 1:20
  - c. Edify yourself (give yourself a spiritual battery charge) – 1 Cor. 14:4
  - d. Speak mysteries to God – 1 Corinthians 14:2
  - e. When you don’t know how to pray, the Holy Spirit will pray through you the perfect will of God. (When you pray in other tongues) – Romans 8:26-28
7. How is “Salvation” different than the “Baptism in the Holy Spirit?”

Answer: Jesus described the born again experience as a “fountain of water springing up into everlasting life – John 4:14. Salvation is to benefit the believer. When we are born again the Holy Spirit enters our spirit and assures us of eternal life with God. Jesus describes the Baptism in the Holy Spirit as “rivers of living water flowing out of the heart – John 7:38-39.” The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is to benefit those for whom we minister. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit provides us the power that flows out of our spirit to meet the needs of others.
8. The disciples were in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost and when they were in one accord in one place “they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance – Acts 2:4. Who spoke in other tongues?
9. Do you believe that words are made up of syllables?
10. Will you confess that you have received the Holy Spirit, before you speak in tongues?
11. By faith speak in syllables, and allow the Holy Spirit to have your tongue, to form syllables into a new language or tongue. The Holy Spirit will flow from your heart.
12. Pray for a minute in tongues and stop. The prophet controls his own spirit or his own tongue – 1 Corinthians 14:32.
13. Continue to pray in tongues and worship the Lord.



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# Hearing His Voice

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony...

**Revelation 12:11**

## The Man with a Billion Blessings



Bill Parsons

I have been a court reporter for forty-six years. I was employed as a court reporter in the Connecticut Superior Court for thirty-three years and have done freelance court reporting for the last thirteen years. I was raised in a Christian home and knew Jesus as my Savior from my first day in Sunday School in 1946. At about eleven years old I questioned my faith, and I drifted far away from my faith and eventually gave it up.

I joined the Marine Corps at eighteen years of age and found some purpose and satisfaction there. I was a courts-martial clerk in the Marine Corps, and upon my discharge I went to school for and became a court reporter. I was in a competitive profession of court reporting where the court reporters claimed certain lawyers as their clients and property and attacked anyone who competed with them. I stood up for myself against those who would intimidate anyone who competed with them, and I was disliked by all those that claimed work of the lawyers as their property and who shared that work among those they chose to share it with. I reported a supervisor for abusing his position for his personal gain and was transferred to a court in a different town where my workload was twice as hard.

I tried to be a leader of my profession, and I led in having national skills testing for my profession brought to the State of Connecticut, but I was still disliked by those in my profession for standing up for my right to work and support my family. I worked and stood up for righteousness long and hard but was at my wits end in standing up to evil. I was searching and searching

for meaning in life, and then one night I awoke and my body was consumed by love and a desire to attend church on the next morning.

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When I attended that church service, I felt the Holy Spirit, and my mind was blown away to discover a different kind of world than the world I had experienced in standing up against evil in my dog eat dog profession. After enduring years of struggling and standing up for good in my profession, at that church service I heard and experienced Jesus' favor, and the teachings of Jesus would forever be embedded in my mind -- Kindness, Mercy and Love.

Then for the first time in many years I enjoyed God's creation and noticed beautiful flowers and the beauty in the world. I then wanted to share Jesus and my faith with everyone I met. I went down to an altar call at a meeting of the Hartford Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International and accepted Jesus as my savior, and later I would ask for and receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

Since accepting Jesus, he has helped me through every struggle and trial so that I was able to complete 33 years of service as a Connecticut Superior Court Reporter and to retire with a pension and to now work a semi-retired court reporter. The struggles didn't stop instantly for me when I became a Christian. Shortly after becoming a Christian, one night I prayed and prayed on the meaning of all these struggles and hard times I had endured. I had little knowledge of the Bible, but as I prayed that night the Lord embedded upon my mind the following words, "Thou shalt have eternal life." After my acceptance of Jesus, he gave me ideas to enhance my work skills and to be skilled in my work far, far above my natural abilities. Jesus also gave me several inventions that enabled me to have a successful court reporting career far above my natural abilities and skills learned in court reporting school.

Jesus guided me in praying for guidance in my work and in helping to raise my family, and today I am blessed with a wonderful loving family and a good church family. We all need to be part of the Kingdom of God so we can be our very best at work and in our families and in working for His Kingdom as workers for Jesus in his church. It took being a Christian to realize I am a

man blessed with a billion blessings. We all have blessings, but we must be open and enlightened to count our blessings and to follow the teachings of Jesus to rejoice in all circumstances and to have the eventual victory in Jesus. It's a great way to live with Jesus as our friend and guide, and I wouldn't want to live any other way.



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Bill and his wife (Picture taken at Bill's 50<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion)

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- To reach men everywhere for Jesus Christ with the same social, cultural or business interests.
- To call men to God: to help men become born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit, operate in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- To mentor young men who have never had positive male role model by being a spiritual father to them.
- To provide a basis of fellowship among all men everywhere, regardless of church affiliation.
- To bring about a greater measure of unity and harmony in the Body of Christ.
- To train and equip men to succeed in the business world.

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